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CLERK US DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 In the matter of

10 PRETRIAL SERVICES SUPERVISION
11 OF DEFENDANTS WHO ARE
12 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

GENERAL ORDER 18-15

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14 The Court finds that defendants under pretrial supervision who are also acting as
15 confidential informants present a risk to the safety of the supervising pretrial services
16 officer(s) and that confidential informant activities may result in violations of a defendant's
17 court ordered terms of supervision. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED**

18 1. Prior to using a defendant who is on pretrial release as a confidential informant,
19 the Government and any of its agencies seeking to so use a defendant shall obtain the
20 Court's consent.

21 2. Should the Court sanction such use, the Court, in consultation with the assigned
22 U.S. Pretrial Service Officer, the Government and its agency, may determine whether such
23 defendant's conditions of release and his/her supervision may be modified.

24 3. The Court, in its discretion, may hold a sealed hearing at which time the
25 Government, its agency and the U.S. Pretrial Service Officer may put forth information on
26 the use of a defendant as a confidential informant.

27 4. Should the Government learn that a defendant, acting as a confidential informant,
28 violated pretrial release condition(s), the Government shall notify the assigned U.S. Pretrial

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Service Officer of such violation(s).

Dated this 24th day of August, 2018.



Raner C. Collins
Chief United States District Judge